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SUBJ: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

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1. KURODA OF MITI CONTACTED E/C COUNS AFTERNOON AUG 29 REGARDING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON TEXTILES. KURODA SAID HE HAD TALKED TO YOKOYAMA IN JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND AFTER HEARING SMITH'S VIEWS THROUGH YOKOYAMA NOW WISHES TO AGREE TO PROPOSAL FOR INFORMAL MEETING AT HONOLULU ON SEPTEMBER 9-11. HE SAID THAT HIS BUDGET PEOPLE INSISTED ON SUBSTANTIVE TALKS, NOT JUST A "GET-ACQUAINTED" MEETING. NEVERTHELESS, HE IS AGREEABLE TO DESCRIBING MEETINGS AS INFORMAL, BUT ADDED THAT HE HOPED THEY WOULD NOT BE SUPERFICIAL AND WOULD BE FRUITFUL.

2. KURODA WENT ON TO EXPLAIN OBLIQUELY THAT THE "MATTER IS NOW COMPLICATED." HE FEELS MORE STRONGLY THAN BEFORE THAT AN EARLY MEETING WOULD BE GOOD. HE SAID THERE IS "SLIGHT POSSIBILITY" THAT SOMEBODY IS ENGAGING IN MANEUVERS WHICH NEED TO BE EXPLAINED FULLY IN A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING.

3. E/C COUNS INFORMED KURODA WE WOULD NOT BE WILLING TO HOLD A SUBSTANTIVE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 9 AND THAT USDEL WOULD ARRIVE TOKYO ON SEPTEMBER 22 FOR FORMAL TALKS THEN. KURODA WAS APPARENTLY AWARE OF THIS
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POSITION THROUGH YOKOYAMA AND REAFFIRMED HIS WILLINGNESS, EVEN ANXIOUSNESS, FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 9-11.

4. KURODA SAID THAT HONOLULU WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO

ANCHORAGE BECAUSE AIRLINE SERVICE MORE
CONVENIENT.
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